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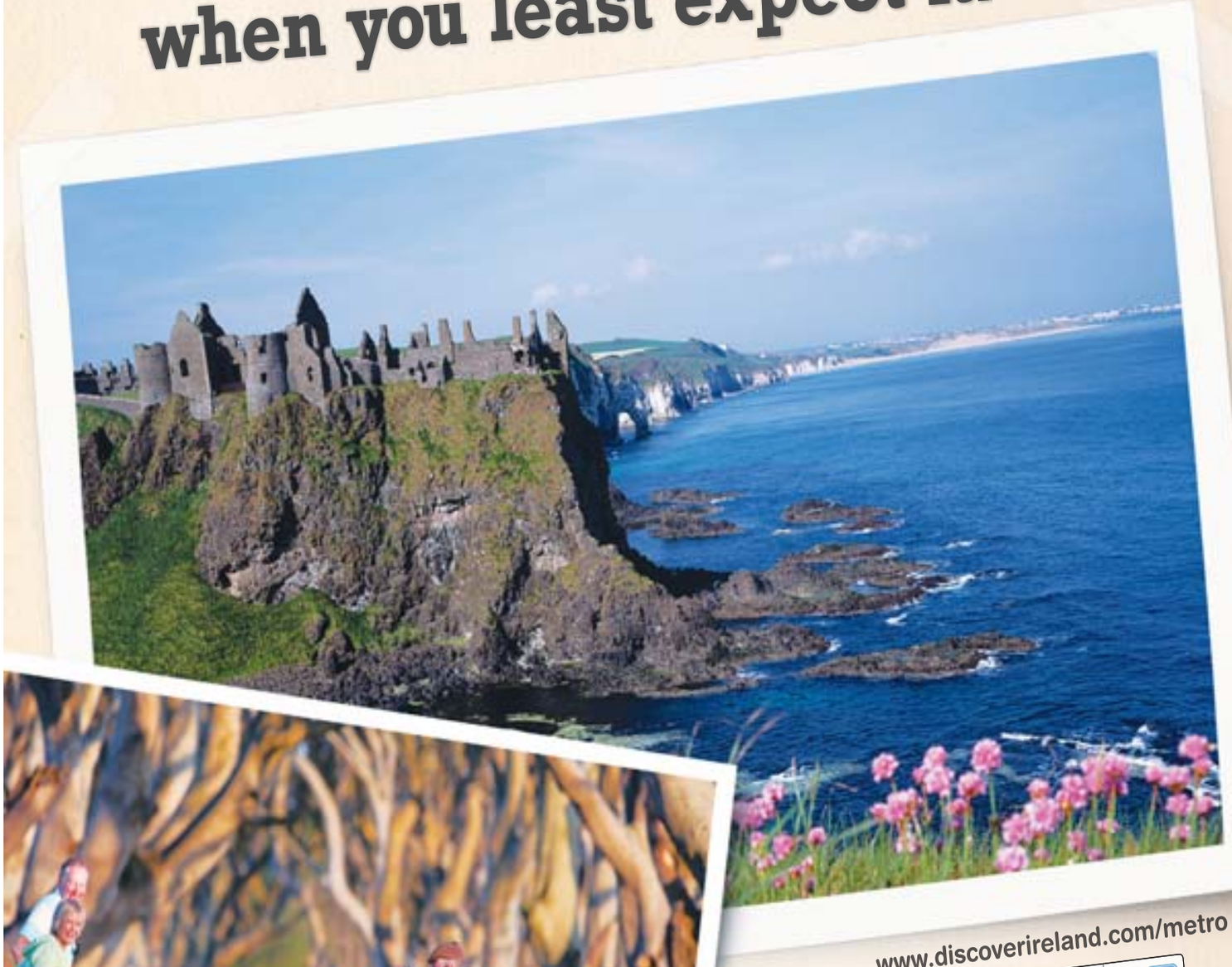

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A memento to treasure

Two UBC film students win dream chat with Inception director Christopher Nolan

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▶ Ian Holliday, background, and Yuri Cabrera re-enact the gravity-defying hallway scene they used for their video contest entry, which was based on Christopher Nolan's Inception, yesterday at the Sutton Place Hotel.

Dreams do come true.

Just ask University of B.C. film students Ian Holliday and Yuri Cabrera, who got a chance to talk to Hollywood director Christopher Nolan yesterday afternoon.

"It's very surreal," said Holliday, 19. "It's quite an experience talking to someone who steered the course of your career.

"When I saw Memento for the first time, it was one of the films that really opened my eyes to the medium of film as art. He's an inspiration to me."

The aspiring filmmakers said they asked Nolan, best known for his movies Inception and The Dark Knight, how he keeps track of his ideas before and while writing his complex films.

Nolan uses Venn diagrams and posts all his ideas or concepts of character development up on a wall, Holliday said.

The students, along with their classmate David Bolen, entered Wind Mobile's Best Conversation Ever contest, which offered Canadians the chance to speak to anyone in the world.

The trio created and submitted a video entry inspired by Nolan's own work.

"We tried to structure it like Inception, going into dreams, but within the dreams we put in little (bits of) The Dark Knight and Memento," Cabrera said.

They tried to talk to him as fellow filmmakers and pick his brain, he added while admitting it was difficult to contain their inner fanboys.

"Every fibre in my being was just like, 'I love you, I love you,'" said Cabrera, 22. "It's a strange experience when he's talking so casually about the films that have inspired you."

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Caps name new coach

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Vancouverites sell their trinkets for some green as price of gold keeps climbing {page 6}

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Toddler survives three-storey fall in Surrey

A two-year-old Surrey toddler is expected to make a full recovery after a frightening tumble.

Surrey RCMP Sgt. David MacDonald says the tot fell three storeys from a window of his townhouse at about nine Monday night. MacDonald says officers were told the boy tripped and went through a window screen, landing face-first on concrete.

He was conscious and breathing when rescuers arrived and is recovering after being airlifted to B.C. Children's Hospital in Vancouver.

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Burnaby woman stabbed, son arrested

Horrified residents of a Burnaby neighbourhood called 911 — but could do little else to help a 45-year-old woman as she collapsed from stab wounds on their street.

Police say reports started pouring in at about 6:30 p.m. Monday. Rescuers arrived in the 6700 block of Elwell Street to find a critically injured woman lying on the road. Burnaby RCMP have now arrested the woman's 24-year-old son and say the stabbing may be related to a domestic dispute.

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Urban. Picnic

▶ A work crew assembles a new pop-up park called PICNURBIA yesterday on Robson Street outside the Vancouver Art Gallery.

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Pop-up park pounds pavement

PICNURBIA features a bright yellow artificial turf, grassy hills, beach umbrellas and built-in benches. Vancouver-based design collective Loose Affiliates conceived the space where people can sit, relax and picnic. The new pop-up park is one of many highlights of VIVA Vancouver.

Inquiry barely treading water

Two more groups pull out of Missing Women Inquiry ◐ Commissioner to hire two lawyers to represent voice of aboriginal and DTES communities

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The Missing Women Inquiry has been damaged beyond repair, according to NDP critic Leonard Krog.

Yesterday, West Coast LEAF and Ending Violence Association of B.C. officially withdrew their participation in the inquiry into the Robert Pickton police investigation — joining several other organizations that have already turned their backs on the inquiry after the provincial government denied 13 community groups legal-aid funding.

"I don't think this process can be meaningful without the community groups being represented," said West Coast LEAF executive director Kasari Govender. "It's about access to justice. There are controversial issues at stake and we're not at all confident they'll be addressed in a meaningful way."

Commission spokesperson Chris Freimond said the inquiry will hire two senior independent lawyers out of its own budget to make sure the voices of aboriginal women and of the Downtown Eastside are heard. Those lawyers will be named this week but attorney general critic Krog doesn't think it's enough.

"When you're thirsty, a teaspoon of water is better than nothing. But it's not enough," said the NDP MLA. "The credibility of the commission has been seriously damaged by the government. No matter how hard (Commissioner) Wally Oppal works, the report won't get the respect this subject matter deserves. Some groups will boycott it altogether."

B.C. Civil Liberties Association executive director David Eby says the inquiry's issues have moved far beyond legal funding.

"It's also the way the commission has communicated with these community groups," he said. "In my mind, there's a big difference between choosing which lawyers represent you to the inquiry handpicking them for you."

The BCCLA is waiting to see what the remaining community groups do before making a decision on their participation. But Eby said optimism in the process dimmed long ago.

The formal hearings in the Missing Women Inquiry are set to start Oct. 11 in Vancouver.

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Books open on BC Rail trial fees

B.C. Supreme Court ruling states documents to be released only to provincial auditor general

British Columbia's auditor general is reviewing the controversial $6-million payout for two former government employees who pleaded guilty in connection to the BC Rail scandal, but it's yet to be known if the public will get its own glimpse.

Confidential documents laying out the plea agreement that ended the trial last fall were released to the auditor general after a B.C. Supreme Court ruling, posted online this week.

John Doyle can now sift through the records giving an accounting of the province's decision to foot the costs for former ministerial aides Dave Basi and Bobby Virk, a deal that drew criticism from the Opposition NDP not only for its size but surrounding secrecy.

The pair sat through a halting six-month trial last year that abruptly concluded in October with surprise guilty pleas to charges of breach of trust and accepting bribes. They were sentenced to two years' house arrest.

Doyle asked the courts in mid-June to compel the government to open the books, stating the information was necessary to fulfil his duties examining its finances.

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RCMP seeks Bountiful girls thought to have married in Texas

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▶ Warren Jeffs

The RCMP is preparing to head to Texas to look for more than two dozen brides from Bountiful who were allegedly sent across the border as teens to marry older men, including a polygamous leader now facing a life sentence for sexually assaulting two teenage girls.

The Mounties launched a new criminal investigation into Bountiful, just south of Creston near the Canada-U.S. border, earlier this year after a constitutional case examining Canada's anti-polygamy law heard allegations of cross-border marriages in the 1990s and early 2000s.

B.C. Supreme Court heard that more than two dozen girls were sent to the United States to marry older men, while several American girls were married to Canadians.

At least three girls from Bountiful — two 12-year-olds and a 13-year-old — were taken to the U.S. by their parents and married to leader Warren Jeffs, according to church records presented in court.

Jeffs is the self-proclaimed leader of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, which is the same religion practised by residents of Bountiful.

RCMP Cpl. Dan Moskaluk said investigators have been working with police and other agencies in the United States, particularly in Utah and Texas.

"We anticipate sending investigators stateside, particularly to Texas, to make contact with possible victims in that area," Moskaluk said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Patrons warned to watch for hepatitis symptoms

Health authorities are asking patrons of a Vancouver pizza and steak house to watch for hepatitis A symptoms.

Hepatitis A is a virus that affects the liver and its symptoms include nausea, loss of appetite, vomiting, fatigue, fever, abdominal pain, dark urine, pale stools and jaundice.

Officials with Vancouver Coastal Health say a food handler working at Minerva Pizza and Steak House has been diagnosed with the virus.

They say individuals who ate appetizers, salads, pasta, fish or seafood between June 24 and July 5, or on July 10, 12 or 13, should watch for symptoms. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

Bystanders nab alleged purse snatcher

Four Good Samaritans helped capture a man who allegedly robbed a woman of her purse, police said yesterday.

A 42-year-old woman was walking on Granville Street on Monday when a man allegedly approached her, punched her in the face and grabbed her purse. Four witnesses rushed to help the woman.

The man was arrested and charged with one count of robbery.

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Send emails to stay healthy

B.C. residents can now email a dietician to get information about nutrition or food concerns.

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Six die in road collisions

A 57-year-old motorcyclist from Langley died Saturday after colliding with his wife, who was also riding a motorcycle, on Highway 99.

Three men also died this weekend in a pair of motorcycle collisions and an ATV crash.

A 44-year old Chilliwack man died Monday when he lost control of his motorcycle on Highway 1 and slid down the roadway. Meanwhile, a 20-year-old man was killed near Harrison Hot Springs when he drove his ATV off a forest service road.

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Return of a Golden Age

Vancouverites are parting with unworn and unwanted gold to get extra spending money ◐ Gold settled at a record $1.743 US an ounce yesterday

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Kathryn Chisholm and her husband waited patiently yesterday to cash in on the gold rush.

"It's jewelry that's been sitting in a box for years," said Chisholm, who went to sell her gold for the first time at Vancouver Gold on West Broadway.

With the price of gold soaring to record highs, Chisholm said the money they'll get will help pay for a vacation.

Vancouver Gold's waiting room was packed with sellers ready to part ways with their unworn, unwanted or broken jewelry.

"It's crazy busy," said Charlie Pollock, manager and co-owner of the store. "We've got every desk going all day."

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

▶ Charlie Pollock, manager and co-owner of Vancouver Gold on West Broadway, assesses a bracelet yesterday.

Gold's value settled at a record $1.743 US an ounce yesterday, which has prompted a lot of people to root through their jewelry boxes, he added.

Pollock said business had "gone through the roof" especially this past week with more than 50 people a day wanting to sell their gold or have their jewelry appraised.

"The recent spike is mainly due to the gold's reputation as a safe investment or an alternate to the stock market," he said. "Gold is described as the great barometer of uncertainty. The more uncertain the rest of the market, the better gold does."

He said they have seen people walk away with $1,000 worth of gold from buying jewelry from yard sales.

"(But) it's gone to the point where it could be volatile now," Pollock said. "We could easily see a climb to $2,000 an ounce. At the same time, I don't think that it's unlikely we could see a correction down in price."

More on gold {page 11}

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▶ Vancouver Canucks fans burn cars after their team lost to the Boston Bruins in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final.

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▶ A girl laughs as a car burns after it was set on fire by rioters in Hackney, east London, on Monday.

Metro compares two recent, chaotic outbursts in major cities

TEXT: **TERRIS SCHNEIDER**

A tale of two city riots

Vancouver

How it started:
Sparked after the Canucks' 4-0 loss to the Boston Bruins in the Stanley Cup final.

Social media:
Twitter and Facebook were two of the tools used to identify and shame rioters.

Size and scope:
The crowd of around 100,000 was three times as large as the crowd that rioted following the 1994 Stanley Cup final. The riot was contained in the downtown core.

Resolution:
Police were able to quell the Stanley Cup riot after about three hours, but footage of burning cars and smashed windows drew attention from around the world.

London

How it started:
Riots broke out in North London after a march to protest the fatal shooting of Mark Duggan, a father of four, turned violent.

Social media:
Initially, Twitter and BlackBerry use were being blamed for inciting violence and looting.

Size and scope:
A march of 200 people in Tottenham turned violent and spread to other London neighbourhoods. Over the next three days, the chaos also spread to other cities like Liverpool.

Resolution:
None yet. For civic leaders and Olympic organizers, the violence is an unwelcome reminder of London's volatility less than a year before the city hosts the 2012 Games.

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Libyans told to get out

Ottawa has declared all remaining Libyan diplomats persona non grata and ordered them out of the country "immediately."

"These people now have five business days to vacate the embassy and leave the country," said Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird, calling it the latest step in Canada's efforts to isolate and delegitimize Moammar Gadhafi's regime.

The government is also cutting off the diplomats' access to the embassy's bank accounts, Baird said.

Canada is part of the NATO mission enforcing a UN-sanctioned no-fly zone over Libya.

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Polygamy leader jailed for assaults

Polygamist leader Warren Jeffs was sentenced to life in prison yesterday for sexually assaulting an underage follower he took as a bride in what his church deemed a "spiritual marriage."

The head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints also received a 20-year sentence for the sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl.

He stood quietly yesterday as the decision of the Texas jury was read, giving him the maximum sentence on both counts.

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Obama salutes fallen

Critics claim secret service forces among 30 killed in Afghanistan

The bodies of troops killed in the deadliest incident of the Afghan war came home yesterday — travelling in death much the same way they did in life — shrouded in secrecy.

Two C-17 aircraft carrying the remains of 30 killed in a weekend helicopter crash arrived at an air base east of Washington, the Pentagon said.

But three days after the downing of the aircraft by insurgents, the Defense Department has not released the troops' names. Officials said it is taking time because there were so many killed. Others said privately there is hesitancy to release the names because the majority were from secretive special operations forces.

Upon arriving at the base, Obama met with about 250 family members and fellow servicemen and women of the dead. He spent about 70 minutes with family members, offering his condolences and gratitude for their sacrifice and service, the White House said. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and Joint Chiefs Chairman Adm. Mike Mullen joined in.

The fallen were described as intensely patriotic, talented and passionate about the risks and responsibilities that came with their jobs.

The formal process of honouring the troops, known as a dignified transfer, rolled on across the afternoon. Reporters were kept out of sight in a nearby building.

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▶ U.S. President Barack Obama salutes as he steps off of Marine One at Dover Air Force Base, Del., yesterday.

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Bank of Canada expected to keep key rate low

European sovereign debt and the sluggish U.S. economy remain the primary concerns of economists as the U.S. Federal Reserve said yesterday that it will keep interest rates at record lows for the next two years.

Doug Porter, BMO deputy chief economist, said the move by the Fed means the Bank of Canada will probably keep its key overnight rate at one per cent well into next year.

"At the very least, events have conspired to keep the Bank of Canada on the sidelines for a lot longer than most had anticipated," Porter said.

Pension funds and individual investors alike have seen their holdings take a hit in the recent turmoil, which has wiped out billions in value for Canadians' investments and could undermine consumer confidence and spending if the downturn persists or gets worse.

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The Toronto stock market surged 438.3 points to 12,109.26 yesterday as investors bought up stocks that had been beaten down in price during a series of plunges that brought the TSX to its lowest level in a year.

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'The darkest days of his presidency'

Some pundits say Obama has run out of ideas Others say he is at the mercy of a combative Congress

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▶ Barack Obama has nowhere to go but up.

Barack Obama, who came to power pledging to set the United States on a new path, has been seemingly blindsided by the depth and endurance of a recession that was just beginning when he was elected president in November 2008.

"This is a president who came in wanting to be transformational," Stephen Hess, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, said yesterday.

"He dreamed very grand dreams, and he staked it largely on health care. That's why he focused on health care when Democrats controlled both chambers of Congress instead of immediate, shovel-ready projects that might have helped buoy the economy. And that's leading to questions about whether he's turned out to be the wrong person for this particular moment."

This is indeed a bleak period for Obama. He's been roundly maligned by the left for a deal struck with Republicans to avert a debt ceiling default that contains only spending cuts and no tax increases on the wealthy. He's also been assailed for his slow response to the U.S. credit downgrade last week and a lacklustre speech on Monday meant to reassure investors who ignored him and sold off stock anyway.

"These are certainly the darkest days of his presidency," Hess said.

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Oil. Tumbles

▶ Traders work the crude oil options pit yesterday at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

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A crude awakening

Oil prices in Europe fell to their lowest in almost a year yesterday amid a global sell-off of equities and commodities triggered by investor fears of a looming U.S. recession. But OPEC said yesterday that world demand for oil will grow this year and next despite signs the economic recovery is running out of steam.

Gold appeal up as debt levels rise

- Investors view gold as a safer bet with stock markets tumbling
- Gold's price continues to soar

Gold prices are pushing to new heights as investors digest the possible consequences of the lowered U.S. credit rating and Europe's debt crisis.

Investors view gold as a safer bet amid rising worries about debt levels of the major economies and tumbling stock markets.

Its value, unlike that of a currency, doesn't hinge on whether countries can make their bond payments, or on the vigour of their economies.

The price of gold streaked past $1,700 US an ounce for the first time Monday as anxious investors sought safety in the metal as stocks tumbled around the world after the U.S. lost its AAA credit rating.

Gold futures settled yesterday at a record $1,743 US an ounce, having climbed even higher in earlier trading.

Gold's price has more than doubled since the recession began in late 2007. Its climb accelerated this summer.

Still, adjusted for inflation, an ounce of gold remains below its 1980 peak of $850, which translates to about $2,400 in current dollars.

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Cost of Gold

- Gold's price has nearly doubled since the start of 2009, and its climb accelerated this summer.
- Gold settled at $1,743.00 yesterday. It had been as high as $1,782.50 earlier in the trading day.
- While the euro currency has been pressured because of concern that European countries could default, the value of gold isn't tied to any country's balance sheet.

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▶ An employee at the Korea Gold Exchange shows off gold bars in Seoul yesterday. Gold's allure stems in part from fears that the world's major economies are dangerously indebted.

The Apple of U.S. companies

Apple has surpassed Exxon Mobil as the most valuable company in the U.S.

Apple Inc.'s stock gained 3.2 per cent to $364.60 US yesterday, bringing the iPhone and iPad maker's market capitalization to about $338 billion.

Exxon Mobil Corp. shares, meanwhile, were trading at $69.45, down nearly one per cent, giving the oil company a market cap of $337.7 billion.

Other corporations, such as Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and General Electric Co., don't even come close.

Apple has been on a roll with the popularity of its iPad tablet computer and strong sales of the iPhone. Investors expect Apple to grow if it keeps making products people want.

Exxon has limited growth prospects. Its growth is driven by fluctuating oil prices and discovering new oil.

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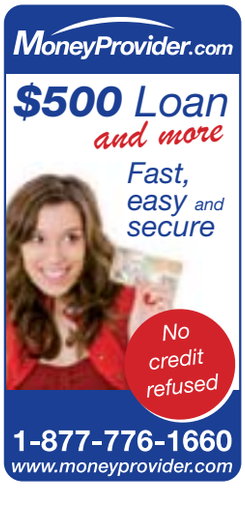
▶ A pedestrian walks by an Apple Store in San Francisco.

U.S. appeals B.C. timber activities

The U.S. is expected to seek billions of dollars in penalties when it files its case to back a claim that British Columbia is subsidizing wood damaged by the mountain pine beetle.

The U.S. Trade Representative is slated to present a brief to the London Court of International Arbitration seven months after it alleged that British Columbia was breaking the 2006 softwood lumber agreement by selling at the cut-rate price of 25 cents a cubic metre. Canada said it believes the U.S. case was based on "unfounded allegations." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft	Gold contract
+438.3 (12,109.26)	+ 1.24¢ (102.16¢ US)	- 2.01¢ US ($79.30 US)	$3.90 (- 3.9¢)	$1,743.00 (+ $29.80)

Demand drives housing market

A stronger than expected housing market has helped propel growth in the Canadian economy, but economists say recent economic and market tumult could jeopardize momentum.

The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. said Monday that national housing starts rose to 205, 100 units on a seasonally adjusted basis in July, 11.6 per cent higher than the 188,900 reported in the same month last year and up 4.3 per cent from June.

The pickup, driven by strong construction on condos and apartment buildings in urban centres, is likely due to builders catching up to robust demand last year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

FIGHT THE SIGNS OF AGING — WITH ACTION

JUST SAYIN' ...

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Diana Nyad, you rock.

Mick Jagger, you also rock, if for slightly different reasons.

Diana Nyad rocks because, at an age when other people are adjusting their Depends, she attempts to swim from Cuba to Key West in shark-infested waters.

OK, she only got halfway yesterday before they pulled her out of the water, but she spent 29 hours in the Caribbean and was blown 24 kilometres off course. A lot of people have trouble getting out of the bathtub at 61.

I love what she said before she set out: "I think this is the prime. When one reaches this age, you still have a body that's strong but now you have a better mind."

Meanwhile, Sir Mick is rocking the charts with relevant new music when other people his age have the dial permanently stuck on 1967.

"We're all in this together — we can blame the advertising industry, Hollywood or Generation X, Y and Z, but those of us still in our 'prime' start whining about our aches and pains they way we used to complain about hangovers and sunburns and other fallouts of wretched excess."

That was a very good year, but come on. We can't go to the mall or the supermarket without being tossed back kicking and screaming into 1967, but Mick and his new BFFs have nailed a perfect blend of reggae, hip-hop and soul to rescue the beach blanket bingo from Katy Perry.

As part of a supergroup called Superheavy, the world's oldest Stone joins the world's youngest — Joss Stone — along with Damian, he of the next generation of Marleys, and Dave Stewart, another old person with young ideas — he turns 59 next month.

So who cares? Why bother with geezers, even if they are a notch up from the norm on the spry scale?

Because they are choosing to die young as late as they can. Life's candle is brief enough, but for some reason we choose to snuff it out prematurely. We're all in this together — we can blame the advertising industry, Hollywood or Generation X, Y and Z, but those of us still in our "prime" start whining about our aches and pains they way we used to complain about hangovers and sunburns and other fallouts of wretched excess.

Yep, parts fall off, but that's no reason to give up. You don't have to swim the whole Caribbean or crack the Billboard Hot 100 (although there is a tune called Moves Like Jagger by Maroon 5 and Christina Aguilera at number 25 with a bullet on the Hot 100) but how much better is life when you put it all out there?

Diana Nyad and Mick Jagger prove there is life after 30, 40, 50 or 60. Or until there isn't.

Then, and only then, will I stop trying to get out of the tub.

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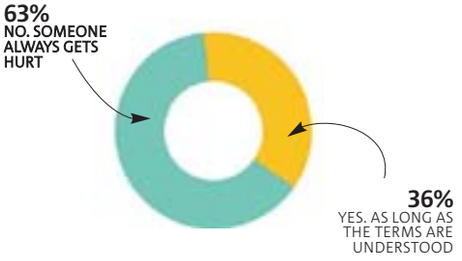
Do friends with benefits ever work?



Local tweets

- **@projectCAN:** Dear London Rioters. Thanks for taking the heat off of us and single-handedly shaming your country. Sincerely, #Vancouver
- **@NWSportsbeat:** #Victoria #BC #Canucks #Fans - Bang that Northwest #Sports drum with me! Lets bring back the #Vancouver #Canucks training camp to Vic again!
- **@armondojackson:** Does anyone in Vancouver know where I can get a baja style Mexican poncho? #poncho #Vancouver #hemp
- **@citrusphoto:** So many food trucks and carts in #YVR. I'll never need a resto again. #fb
- **@frostiblack:** Interesting reading the British Press' comments on the #yvr riots in June, in the current context of London's rioting...
- **@GarethPerry314:** @jackmaninov They arent protestors, they're rioters, burning down buildings, smashing windows. Yep, ppl of #yvr were 'protesting' cup los
- **@TobiasVaughn:** So Martin Rennie isn't going to actually take over the #whitecaps until 2012? An odd way to announce a new coach - taking over *next* year.

Worth Mentioning

THINKING ABOUT THINKING. Scientists who hunt for "intelligence genes" used to think there were fewer than half a dozen of them.

In recent years, they determined there may be at least 1,000 — each with just a tiny effect on the differences in people's IQ. A study released yesterday found new evidence that many genes play a role in intelligence, but scientists still couldn't pinpoint the specific genes involved.

"We can't find the effects of any individual genes that are large enough to seem worth worrying about," said psychologist Eric Turkheimer at the University of Virginia.

The new DNA study, reported in the journal Molecular Psychiatry, found many genes work together to shape intelligence much like the different instruments of an orchestra that play in sync.

As important as genes are in determining intelligence, they don't act alone, and the role of one's upbringing and experiences cannot be ignored.

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WEIRD NEWS

Semen-spiked water proves a pricey prank

A U.S. man convicted of ejaculating into a co-worker's water bottle has been ordered to pay the woman more than $27,000 US.

The Los Angeles Times says a judge on Monday ordered Michael Kevin Lallana to pay the woman for loss of wages, therapy and medical expenses.

Lallana was convicted earlier this year of two misdemeanour counts of battery.

Prosecutors say Lallana deposited his semen twice last year in the water bottle of a co-worker at Northwestern Mutual Mortgage Co. in Newport Beach, Calif.

The woman drank from the bottle both times, throwing the first one away after detecting a foul taste.

The second time she sent the bottle to a lab for testing.

Lallana was arrested in July 2010 and his DNA was later matched to the water bottle.

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▶ Emma Bell as Molly, left, Nicholas D'Agosto as Sam and Miles Fisher as Peter star in New Line Cinema's horror film Final Destination 5.

Resuscitating the Final Destination franchise

Original movie balanced 'humour and dark portent' with groups of people who cheated death

Can a new director and 3D imaging breathe life into Final Destination 5? Metro investigates

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

The folks behind Final Destination 5 want you to see their movie, but they understand if your faith in the franchise is a little shaken.

"We wanted to say to everybody, 'This is a serious movie that we took seriously. It's well-made and it is not what you would expect, given the last two or three movies in the franchise,'" Perry says.

The incredibly candid producer admits the franchise — about groups of people who cheat death only to have the grim reaper catch up with them in increasingly inventive ways — lost its way somewhat on the way to No. 5.

"I think we had lost what made the original special," he says.

"The first one was able to handle that balance between humour and dark portent, and some of the subsequent ones, we went so far into making it over the top that it actually became distancing."

To help solve that issue, Perry and company brought in a new director, Steven Quale.

"Steve made this one grounded and palpable and real," Perry says.

Quale proved the right man for the job for getting past what didn't work about the previous films.

"I don't like the word camp," he says. "I am one that really hates that kind of stuff. I mean, a fun movie like Austin Powers is great, but that's what it is. It's a parody. And I didn't want that to happen to this movie. And I thought some of the earlier movies may have been going in a direction that I don't like."

And while Quale's directing resumé isn't terribly long, his technical savvy came in extremely handy, since Final Destination 5 was shot in 3D.

"Having directed the second unit and done some visual effects for Avatar, I have years of experience working in the 3D realm, and I think it's dependent on the filmmaker to figure out what he or she wants to do to organically make the 3D part of the movie," he says.

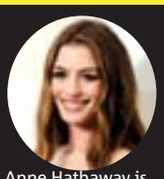
"I don't think all films necessarily need to be in 3D, but if the director decides to embrace it he can do an amazing job."

One thing Quale and Perry definitely didn't want to use was the post-conversion process for making a movie 3D.

"The conversion process is a cheap way of getting 3D that I think has diminished the quality of what people think 3D should be like," he says.

Perry agrees: "Sometimes people make a piece-of-s— movie. Converting it ain't going to change the fact that it's a piece of s—."

News in brief



Anne Hathaway is one Hollywood star who's wearing her age like a badge of honour. "I find the passing of time very liberating," says the actress, who turns 29 in November. "I feel more confident every – well not every single day, but most days I feel better than I did the day before, and that's a good thing."
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Hong Kong director Johnnie To's Life Without Principle joins 22 films vying for Golden Lion

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A VISION OF PREMONITIONS

IN FOCUS

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In 2000, when the first Final Destination movie was released, no one could have predicted the success of the horror franchise.

No one that is, except for maybe Devon Sawa, the Canadian born actor who played Alex Browning, the film's character gifted with second sight.

At the bloody heart of each of these gory horror movies is a character with premonitions of the future.

Usually he or she has forewarning that all his/her good looking friends will die in the most terrible way imaginable.

When the vision comes true — usually preceded by the tell tale line, "Something's wrong!"— whoever survives ends up dying anyway, in increasingly complicated ways.

With Final Destination 5 opening this weekend it seemed like an appropriate time to look back at other movie characters that have had creepy visions.

In The Gift, the movie Sam Raimi directed just before spinning the web for Spider-Man 1, 2 and 3, Cate Blanchett plays a psychic who helps the police locate a missing girl.

Billy Bob Thornton, Blanchett's co-star and the movie's screenwriter, based the character on his mother, Virginia Thornton Faulkner.

Like the character in the movie the psychic Mrs. Faulkner was a widow who raised three boys and used her extra sensory ability to make extra money.

In the hauntingly surreal Don't Look Now, John Baxter (Donald Sutherland in a curly wig) has a premonition that something awful is about to happen to his daughter.

Sure enough, seconds later she falls in a pond and drowns.

Later in Venice, John and his wife (Julie Christie) meet an elderly psychic who claims to see apparitions of the dead daughter, which triggers John's own otherworldly visions.

Adapted from a short story by Daphne Du Maurier the psychic thriller has become a cult classic since its release in 1973, inspiring filmmakers like Danny "Slumdog Millionaire" Boyle, who cites it as one of his favourite movies and E=MC2 a Top Twenty hit by Big Audio Dynamite.

Finally, some call these premonitions ESP, others, like author Stephen King, call them The Shining.

"At the bloody heart of each of these gory horror movies is a character with premonitions of the future. Usually he or she has forewarning that all his/her good looking friends will die in the most terrible way imaginable."

In King's novel, Stanley Kubrick's film and the television movie of the same name, both Danny Torrance, the telepathic son of the winter caretakers of the remote Overlook Hotel and chef Dick Hallorann (Scatman Crothers) have visions and premonitions.

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▶ Donald Sutherland had haunting visions in the movie Don't Look Now — none of which involved where his career would end up.

King says the title was inspired by the Plastic Ono Band's song, Instant Karma, which features the chorus, We all shine on.

Movie reviews

The Help
Genre: Drama
Director: Tate Taylor
Stars: Emma Stone, Viola Davis and Octavia Spencer
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The Help takes place against the backdrop of a time in the South when groups like the White Citizen's Council had a storefront on Main Street.

The story of a plucky young writer (Emma Stone) and two courageous African-American maids (Viola Davis and Octavia Spencer) who write a book exposing the real lives of the domestic help is a finely acted but somewhat sanitized look at Mississippi life in 1963.

Long on emotion and sincerity, to be truly effective this could have used a little more grit, but it does tell an important and heartfelt story.

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The Help. Screen times

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Esplanade 6: Wed-Thu 3:25-6:30-9:45

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West angered by recent criticisms

Rapper ranting about treatment at the hands of others

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▶ Kanye West

Kanye West had some things he wanted to get off his chest at a concert in England recently.

The outspoken rapper went on a bit of a rant between songs at the Big Chill Festival in Herefordshire over the weekend, according to TMZ.

"Once again I wake up, and I'm a monster. And I walk through the hotel and I walk down the street and people look at me like I'm f—ing insane, like I'm Hitler," West said in his rambling monologue, during which he declared himself the Michael Jordan of music.

"I walk down the street and people look at me like I'm ... insane, like I'm Hitler"
KANYE WEST

"One day a light will shine through and one day people will understand (that) everything I ever did, ever said, was to throw myself on the blade for the sake of someone else, for the sake of people," West said.

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Talking points

Confirming what we all already knew

THE STORY THAT JUST WON'T GO AWAY. It may have taken six years, but someone is finally saying what everyone suspected: Brad Pitt cheated on Jennifer Aniston with Angelina Jolie, according to a new book by Mr. and Mrs. Smith by producer Arnon Milchan.

"At first, Jen didn't believe he was involved with Angelina. She started asking around but no one would tell her anything because they were loyal to Brad, so she asked him point blank. He denied it," Milchan reports. "He eventually admitted he was in love with Angelina. Jen was furious and threw him out."

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DiCaprio, Lively step out on town

KEEP COOL Leonardo DiCaprio and Blake Lively brought their undercover romance to Los Angeles, trying to keep things low-key with a dinner date in the east side's Los Feliz neighborhood, according to People magazine. METRO

Celebrity tweets

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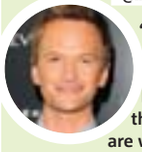
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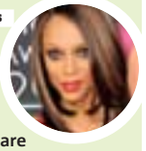
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Taking some time off

After making 10 films in four years, Sam Worthington is looking for some time off from acting.

"I haven't taken a break in four years. It's been a nomadic existence," Worthington tells Men's Health. "Now it's time to enjoy the fruits of my labor for a little bit — but I don't think I'll be gone for long."

Besides, the Australian actor is more concerned with his ongoing journey of self-discovery.

"They say that in your 20s you're trying to work out the man that you want to be, and in your 30s you discover who he is," Worthington says. "And warped and all ... 'Well, this is it, and I might as well try.'"

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▶ Sam Worthington

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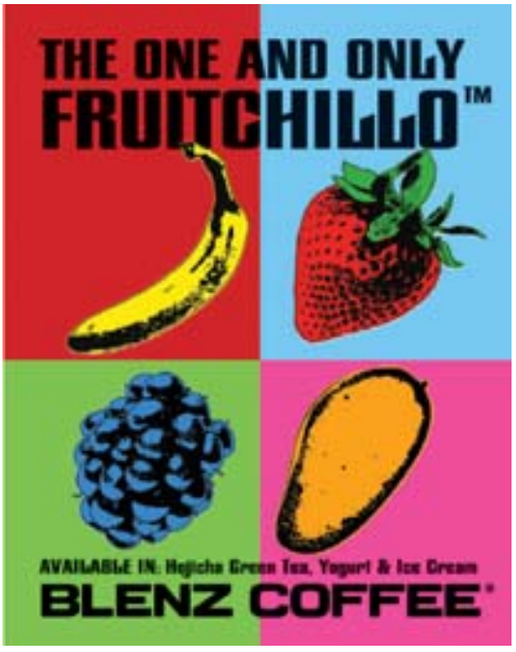

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Bring your ID to get into the day clubs.

▶ Rehab at The Hard Rock is known for its Sunday pool parties.

A new breed of tourist is heading to Las Vegas, but for the pools, not the casinos

NIKKI BEACH CLUB, TROPICANA

THE POOL: This is one of the newest party pools on the Strip, complete with teepee-shaped cabanas, opium beds and swim-up blackjack tables.

THE SCENE: This beach club is known for weekly events hosted by celebrities and international "dueling" DJs.

MOOREA BEACH CLUB, MANDALAY BAY

THE POOL: With a St. Tropez vibe, this beach club offers a private pool and lounge area, infinity whirlpool and poolside massages.

THE SCENE: This upscale, sophisticated day club offers views of Mandalay Beach, with its enormous wave pool.

MARQUEE DAY CLUB, COSMOPOLITAN

THE POOL: This day club has panoramic views of the Strip and is connected to a nightclub to bring the party from day to night.

THE SCENE: If you're looking for over-the-top luxury, rent a Grand Cabana with its own infinity pool, or a three-story poolside bungalow.

AZURE, THE PALAZZO

THE POOL: If you're not into the crazy party scene at neighbouring Tao Beach, this adult pool is designed to feel like a Mediterranean resort.

THE SCENE: Azure features Stereo Love Saturdays, where guest DJs spin by the pool. Unique touches include a menu by Wolfgang Puck and massages.

REHAB, THE HARD ROCK

THE POOL: There's a white-sand beach, planted palms, waterslide and poolside blackjack tables, and luxury cabanas.

THE SCENE: Rehab is known for its Sunday pool parties, where late-night clubbers "detox" from a night out on the Strip to the grooves of resident DJs.

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Cooper's nightmares

Alice Cooper is inviting theme park visitors into his nightmares this Halloween season. Universal Studios Hollywood announced plans Tuesday to construct an attraction based on the macabre rocker's album Welcome to My Nightmare, and its upcoming sequel Welcome 2 My Nightmare.

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NEWCOMERS' GUIDE TO THE CITY

Find the Van City life

From Klahowya Village to Bard on the Beach, discover what makes Vancouver special
Metro compiles a list of must-do events for in and around your new city

TEXT BY STEPHANIE ORFORD AND YLVA VAN BUUREN

KLAHOWYA VILLAGE

WHY WE LOVE IT: West Coast First Nations traditions come to life in this Aboriginal summer village! Kids can make Aboriginal crafts in a 40-ft. teepee, taste authentic First Nations food such as fire-roasted salmon and bannock bread, and enjoy dance performances every day at 1 and 3 p.m. There's a story telling circle too where visitors will be charmed by various Aboriginal legends. Admission is just $5 for adults, $3 for kids/seniors; or with a train ride, $10 for adults, $8 for kids/seniors.

DON'T MISS: The Spirit Catcher train... hop on for a quick journey through the forest of Stanley Park. During the ride, passengers can listen to the story of The Raven Saving the Sun.

HOW TO GET THERE: Located in Stanley Park's miniature railway plaza, a short walk from the Stanley Park bus loop. Get there via the #19 Stanley Park bus from downtown. Visit aboriginalbc.com for more info. On until Sept. 11.

BARD ON THE BEACH

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WHY WE LOVE IT: This beloved festival, now in its 22nd season, is a wonderful way for everyone to brush up on their Shakespeare! The plays are produced especially for the tent/outdoor venue in Vanier Park, and there are always great sets and costumes and even local talent! The plays this year are The Merchant of Venice, Richard III, Henry VI and As You Like It. Tickets: $40 for adults, $30 for youth.

DON'T MISS: Mark your calendars for an exhilarating performance by the UBC Opera Ensemble on Aug. 29 and Sept. 5 when they perform Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro on Bard's main stage with musicians from the Vancouver Opera Orchestra. Delicious! For an extra special evening, order a picnic basket from Bard's official caterer Emelle's Catering and dine outdoors before the show.

HOW TO GET THERE: Bard on the Beach is held in a cluster of tents in Vanier Park in Vancouver, near Chestnut St. and Whyte Ave close to the south end of the Burrard Bridge. Visit bardonthebeach.org

THE PNE FAIR

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WHY WE LOVE IT: This giant event smorgasbord Aug. 20-Sept. 5 includes performances by local and international groups, livestock shows, the beer garden, carnival games like Whack-A-Mole, a picnic area, more than 40 food vendors and rides especially for kids. Every night there's a free concert at 8, and fireworks at 10:15. Adult admission is $20 at the gate but $16.80 online. Children under 13 get in free.

DON'T MISS: Superdogs. Held at the Pacific Coliseum, the show stars a troupe of dogs that run, jump and soar like flying carpets across the stage to music. The tricks, athletic manoeuvres and showmanship are amazing and super cute.
Just for kids: Singing, dancing and storytelling shows will be held several times daily at the Family Theatre.

HOW TO GET THERE: Take the #135 bus from downtown to the fairground along Hastings Street at Renfrew. Visit pne.ca for more information.

Be sure to check out our next Newcomers' Guide on Aug. 17

Editor's pick

GREAT HIDDEN GEM

Vancouver MusicFest, Aug. 5-14: Enjoy jazz, classical and world music performances at indoor and outdoor venues around the city! Some concerts are free including today's (Aug 10) piano improv jazz performance at Christ Church Cathedral, 2 p.m. at Burrard and Georgia downtown. Visit musicfestvancouver.ca for more info.

Not-to-be missed events

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When the lights go down

Chinese Market at night: Don't miss Chinese Night Markets on weekends. With one market in the city's historic Chinatown and a bigger one in Richmond, many people go for the freshly seared squid and other delicacies alone. But there are also street performances and deals on just about anything you're looking to buy from handicrafts and fashion to popular music, movies and electronics. Visit summernightmarket.com and vcma.shawbiz.ca.

Pedestrian Weekends

Get your walk on: Every weekend in August Granville St. shuts down traffic between Hastings and Smithe Streets, and downtown turns into a big festival with vendors, performances, free walking tours of Granville St. that highlight its past and present, and great food. Visit Vancouver.ca/viva for more info.

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Northumberland calls

Savour summer's final days in the Northumberland region, east of Toronto With a winery, spa, plenty of hiking trails and fishing, there's something to satisfy those who like pampering and those who like roughing it

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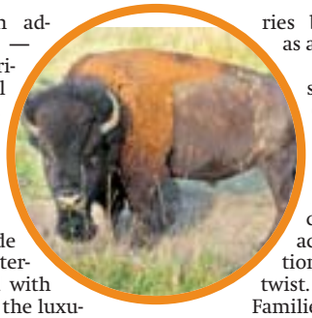
With just a handful of weekends left to enjoy all that summer has to offer (not to mention a nice long Labour Day weekend!), it's time to get outdoors to savour it all. Just 2.5 hours east from Toronto by car, Ontario's Northumberland region beckons for just such an adventure — to experience all the fun, outdoorsy stuff childhoods are made of — intermingled with a few of the luxuries best enjoyed as an adult.



Located on a secluded inlet of the Trent River, the Windswept on the Trent B&B offers cottage-style accommodations with a twist.

Families will enjoy staying in the inn's three-bedroom wooden water tower, originally built in the '40s, overlooking the river.

Couples, on the other hand, will enjoy the barn-loft style accommodations of the Coach House, where large red doors sweep out onto a balcony looking down onto the water, an alcove with a stand-alone bathtub and a plush bed create a true country-chic experience.

For more family fun, visit Century Game Park near Warkworth; a bison and elk farm that's educational, delicious and offers one of the best views of the county.

Learn about the history of bison in Canada, taste some of the local produce including bison sausage paired with cheese by local cheese maker Empire Cheese, while overlooking Trent Hills (best experienced at sunset) and getting up close and personal with the farm's bison and elk.

If you enjoy hiking, Northumberland offers plenty of trails. Best experienced in seasons bordering summer — late spring or early fall — the stretch of the Trans Canada Trail in Northumberland begins in Hastings and stretches 22km along the Trent River, through vast meadows, forest and marshland towards Campbellford.

▶ Ste. Anne's spa is a great place to relax.

▶ Enjoy a sophisticated meal at Oak Heights Estate Winery.

As one of the most popular outdoor destinations near Toronto, Rice Lake not only offers great water sports but is a premiere fishing destination.

John "Sedge" Sedgwick has been offering guided fishing tours with Let's Fish Guiding for the past 12 years.

One of the most honest men you'll ever meet, he welcomes locals and visitors, beginners and experts on four or eight hour tours of Rice Lake and Seymour Lakes — both which he knows like the back of his hand. Be it muskie, pickerel or small and large mouth bass, kids and adults alike will re-live the joy and excitement of feeling that tug on the line!

For more information visit northumberlandcounty.ca.

Other sites

- **Church-Key Brewing Co.** located in an 1878 Methodist Church outside Campbellford, visit here for a tour or to pick up some handcrafted ales for home. Oak Heights Estate Winery for a light, sophisticated meal on the winery's patio overlooking the vineyard, glass of wine in hand.
- **Oak Heights Estate Winery** is a great place for a light, sophisticated meal on the winery's patio overlooking the patio. The view is even better with a glass of wine in hand.
- **Ste. Anne's Spa**
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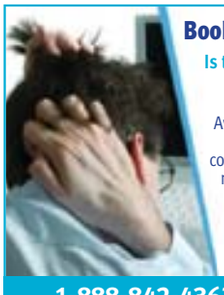

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Taste watermelon's savoury side

While the fruit is normally eaten sliced, the right ingredients can make it the star of appetizers and snacks

Nothing beats biting into a wedge of refreshing watermelon at a family barbecue or summer picnic when the temperature is soaring.

"My favourite way to eat watermelon is to have a whole triangular slice on a hot summer day," says registered dietitian Cara Rosenbloom.

The fruit packs a healthy punch, with an antioxidant known as lycopene, which gives it its deep pink colour, as well as vitamins A and C. Plus it's low in calories and has no fat, sodium or cholesterol.

"What's interesting about lycopene is we usually hear about it in relation to tomatoes, but watermelon is actually the lycopene leader among fresh produce. It has almost double the amount of lycopene on a cup-per-cup basis when compared with raw tomatoes," Rosenbloom said.

Most of the research on the anti-cancer properties of lycopene have focused on prostate cancer, said Rosenbloom, who runs a nutrition communications business called Words to Eat By.

Other fruits that contain lycopene are pink grapefruit, apricots, guava and papaya. Strawberries are not included on the lycopene hit parade.

Watermelon Havarti Stacks with Dilled Ranch and Grilled Chicken

The creaminess of havarti cheese mixed with fresh dill and savoury ranch dressing balances the sweetness of the watermelon, delivering a petite yet satisfying, fully-rounded option for bridal shower gatherings.

You can use a circular cookie cutter to cut the watermelon and cheese founds.

Ingredients:

- 8 circles seedless watermelon (each 2.5 cm thick by 10 cm diameter/1 inch thick by 4 inch diameter)
- 8 slices havarti cheese
- 6 grilled chicken breast halves, cooled and julienned across grain
- 5 ml (1 tsp) minced fresh dill, stems removed and discarded
- 250 ml (1 cup) natural low-fat ranch dressing
- 1 serving Watermelon and Wine Reduction Drizzle

Preparation:

1. Place one round of watermelon in the centre of each of 4 serving plates. Trim cheese into the same size circle as the watermelon and place one cheese round on each of the four plated slices of watermelon. Top with another piece of watermelon and remaining cheese.
2. Clump chicken in even portions on top of watermelon cheese stacks. Stir fresh dill into dressing. Garnish watermelon chicken stacks with dressing and an attractive drizzle of Watermelon and Wine Reduction.

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▶ This recipe serves four.

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Grilled Spicy Watermelon

Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lime zest
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) lime juice (divided)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) honey
- 10 ml (2 tsp) garlic chili sauce
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 medium watermelon
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) freshly chopped cilantro

Preparation:

1. Preheat grill to high.
2. In a bowl, whisk together lime zest, lime juice, 45 ml (3 tbsp) of the honey, chili sauce and salt.
3. Cut watermelon into 2.5-cm (1-inch) thick wedges. Lightly drizzle each side with remaining honey and place on grill. Grill until just browned, about 2 minutes per side. Place watermelon slices on a plate and drizzle with lime dressing. Garnish with cilantro

Carrot, Pistachio and Watermelon Salad

This salad contains olive oil, which helps boost the effect of the lycopene in the watermelon.

It makes a delightful side dish for lunch or dinner on the patio.

Ingredients:

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) blueberry vinegar (or 50 ml/1/4 cup blueberry juice and 50 ml/1/4 cup red wine vinegar)
- 5 ml (1 tsp) dried Italian herb blend
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cracked pepper or to taste
- 5 ml (1 tsp) honey
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 l (4 cups) shredded carrots
- 1 l (4 cups) small-cubed seedless watermelon
- 1 cup (250 ml) chopped pistachio nuts (shelled, roasted and salted)

Preparation:

1. In a bowl, whisk blueberry vinegar, Italian herb blend, pepper and honey. Whisk olive oil into mixture in a slow stream until thickened.
2. In a shallow bowl or deep serving platter, layer shredded carrots, watermelon and pistachios. Pour dressing over top and serve.

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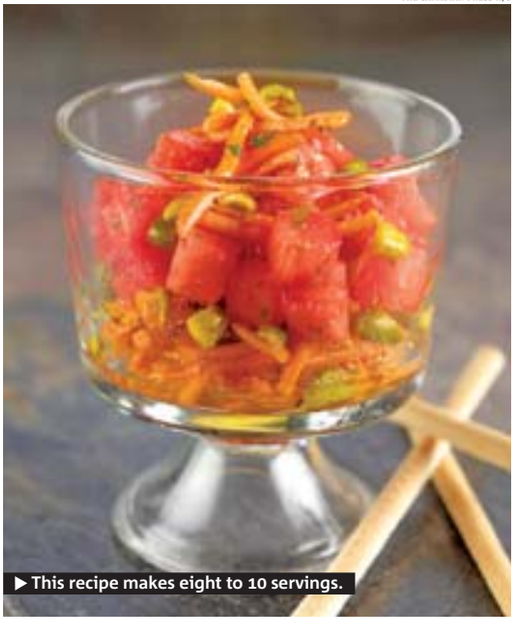

▶ This recipe makes eight to 10 servings.

Drink of the week

Watermelon-Grape Fizz

The effervescence of the sparkling water gives the natural watermelon and grape flavours a delightful kick.

- 250 ml (1 cup) seedless watermelon puree
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) grape juice
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) sparkling water
- Crushed ice, to taste

In oversized tumbler, mix watermelon puree and grape juice. Add sparkling water and ice. Stir for a few seconds to ensure drink is blended. Serve.

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Some expert advice

STUDENT VOICE

CAITLIN DOHERTY
TALENTEGG.CA

In a world where undergraduate degrees are a dime a dozen and most industries are overflowing with over-qualified candidates,

I knew that getting a well-rounded education was a necessity. My parents also always encouraged me to go after what I loved to do and not use my education strictly as a career path.

That is how I ended up graduating from the University of Toronto with an English Specialist degree and no intention of applying my new-found education directly to a career.

Knowing I would have to enrol in post-graduate studies and with colleges offering extensive program options, I quickly learned that there were many different career paths that piqued my interest.

After speaking with people involved in the industries I wanted to enter into, training in public relations stood out among the rest.

Caitlin Doherty

It offered an opportunity to work in an industry where I could combine my learned skills with my passions.

While I was focused on pursuing a career in a very specific area of PR, many of my peers were more focused on whether to go into agency, corporate or non-profit.

Few had considered if there was a specific area or particular clients they wanted to work with.

It wasn't until I started my internship and my boss shared her school-to-industry transition story that I realized how important being focused and knowledgeable in a specific area could be.

If you can position yourself as the go-to person in your company, you essentially become invaluable to your colleagues.

While many industries like PR will give you opportunities to work with various clients in many different industries, it is important to consider your personal brand and what you want people to know you for.

If you are passionate about technology and can become an expert in that area, there will be more opportunities for you to work with clients who interest you.

Once you establish what you are known for, you can then expand as opportunities become available. I was able to secure an internship with a notable start-up company because of my passion for cars, as their main client is well positioned in the automotive industry.

I have the opportunity to not only focus on my passion, but also delve into many of the interesting opportunities that an agency setting offers.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Caitlin's experience:

- Embrace your passions and try to offer specific expertise relative to your interests. This helps you stand out from the crowd and gain an edge over the thousands of other students seeking the same opportunities.

Where Caitlin is now

Currently I am working at North Strategic, the agency where I interned, as an Account Co-ordinator. I have the unique opportunity to watch as a company is built from the ground up and learn from some of the best known practitioners in the industry.

Working with clients in the areas that I am passionate about is a definite bonus.

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Perfect record,

Citing health concerns, schools in U.S. rethink attendance awards

At his daughter's high school graduation ceremony last year, Dr. Anthony Billittier was struck by the number of students receiving awards for perfect attendance. As commissioner of health for Erie County, N.Y., he couldn't help but wonder if any of the students had gone to school sick in order to preserve their attendance record.

Billittier was so concerned about the potential health risks that posed that he immediately sent a text message to one of the school board members who were sitting on the stage observing the graduation. Based on his concerns, the Lancaster Central School District stopped giving awards for perfect attendance.

"The spread of disease in schools will in many ways impact the entire community," said Billittier. "The diseases we're concerned about spread from person to person, and person to object to person."

School districts around the United States have been re-examining their attendance policies because of growing concerns about public health.

"This is a big issue," said Dr. Georges Benjamin, director of the American Public Health Association in Washington, D.C. "We ought to do a better job of teaching people when it's appropriate to stay home."

Students who go to class sick probably won't learn much, and may delay their recovery, Benjamin said. "If you're obviously ill, you're not going to feel well enough to pay attention," he said.

▶ Danique Gigger of Port Orchard, Wash. has never missed a day of school. That's 180 days a year for 13 years, or 2,340 days.

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perfectly unhealthy?

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The threat of an H1N1 flu outbreak in fall 2009 prompted the discussion in many districts. That's when the Texas Education Agency encouraged districts to review their policies. A number of schools suspended their awards for perfect attendance, but the state did not track how many.

"This is a big issue. We ought to do a better job of teaching people when it's appropriate to stay home."
DR. GEORGES BENJAMIN, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATED IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Officials in the Peru Central School District in New York also stopped giving perfect attendance awards that year because of concern that kids would come to school with flu symptoms.

"We had heard from time to time of children attending school when they were best home in bed," said superintendent A. Paul Scott. "This allows families to make decisions about what is best for their children."

The change in policy does not mean that the district has lowered its expectations for students, Scott said.

"We expect perfection," he said. "We'll settle for excellent - and now that is true for our attendance policy."

The Peru district has added new honours instead, focusing on academics, citizenship and good character. Concern over H1N1 also prompted the Hillsborough County Public Schools in Tampa, Fla., to end their practice of allowing students with perfect attendance to skip final exams. Rewarding students for perfect attendance while telling them to stay home if they had flu symptoms seemed like a "mixed message," said district spokesman Stephen Hegarty.

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Pontiac prize

Administrators in Circleville, Ohio, started rewarding excellent — not perfect — attendance by changing its policy in fall 2008.

- The compromise hasn't diminished the district's message about how important attendance is to learning
- To encourage good attendance, school officials worked with a used car dealer to give away a 2002 Pontiac Grand Am on the last day of school.
- Students who missed no more than four days were entered in the drawing.

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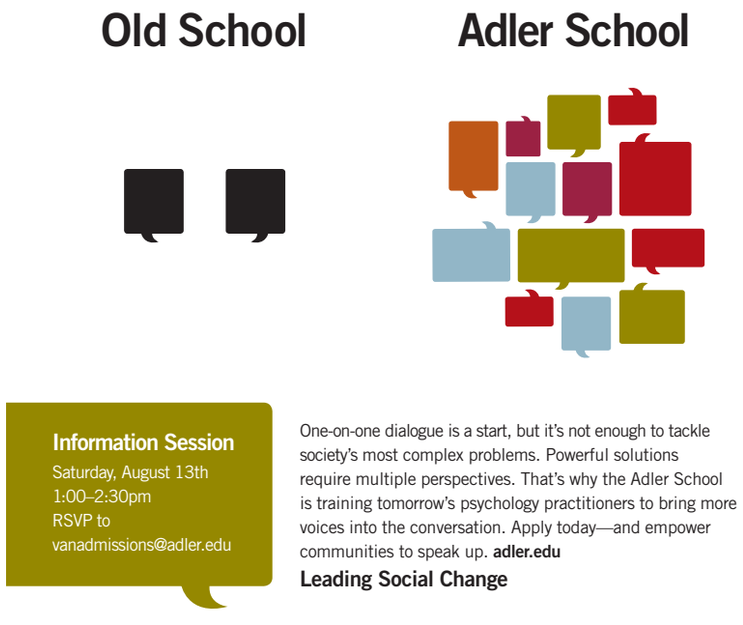
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WHEN THE EMPLOYER ISN'T RIGHT

WORKPLACE LAW

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Canadian employers may "rule" their own workplaces but they definitely don't rule the courts. Despite workplace laws favouring their legal position, many employers make mistakes that hand employees a better case. Here are some of my favourite workplace blunders.

Paying only the statutory minimum on dismissal
You can't make an agreement to pay someone what they are already entitled to. Employers often try anyway. This usually leads them straight to court where judges show them little sympathy and, as in one recent case, can even award additional damages simply for having tried to take advantage of an employee's ignorance.

Probation
Employees are not automatically on probation when they start employment unless they sign an employment contract that permits termination, for any reason, during that period. Many employers misunderstand this rule and often to their detriment. Further, there is no right to unilaterally place an employee on probation after she starts work, which a recent court found was a constructive termination.

Resignations
In order to resign you must clearly and unequivocally wish to leave – and not to return. It is not a resignation if you are asked or encouraged to leave, nor is it a resignation if you are forced to leave.

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Rogers Cup. Champ gone

▶ Andy Murray lunges to return to Kevin Anderson in Montreal yesterday.

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Murray denied shot at Rogers Cup three-peat

The two-time defending Rogers Cup men's champion is heading home early from this year's tournament.
Britain's Andy Murray crashed out in stunning fashion yesterday, falling 6-3, 6-1 in the second round to Kevin Anderson.
Murray, who had a bye in the first round, was seeded fourth and is fourth overall in the latest ATP rankings. He's the tournament's first defending champion to lose an opening match since Marat Safin was knocked out in 2001.

Whitecaps get their man

◐ Martin Rennie named Vancouver's coach for 2012 ◐ Soehn to remain bench boss until season's end ◐ 'There were other clubs that were interested in Martin,' Lenarduzzi says

The struggling Vancouver Whitecaps swear they haven't given up on their first season in Major League Soccer but the team has already named a new coach for next year.

The Whitecaps announced yesterday that Martin Rennie will coach the team for the 2012 season. Rennie, who brings an impressive coaching resumé, will remain in his current job with the Carolina RailHawks of the North American Soccer League until their season ends.

Tommy Soehn will continue as Vancouver's coach for the final 10 games of this season, then return to his job as director of soccer operations.

The timing of the announcement may seem strange, but Whitecaps president Bob Lenarduzzi said the club needed to act quickly.

"There were other clubs that were interested in Martin," Lenarduzzi told a news conference. "That is why we made the move as early as we did.

"He is our first choice partially because he is someone that is consistent with our philosophies on how the game should be played."

Rennie doesn't see any problem finishing the season with one team while already thinking ahead to how he can improve another club.

"I don't think it will be awkward," said the 36-year-old native of Thurso, Scotland.

"The Whitecaps are in good hands here with Tommy and the staff they have here. It gives me a chance to learn more about the players and what we need moving forward. At the same time it takes a lot of work to run games where I am. I need to keep doing that too."

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▶ New Vancouver coach Martin Rennie, left, and Whitecaps president Bob Lenarduzzi pose for a picture yesterday.

Rennie has the RailHawks in first place in the NASL with a 14-3-2 record. He led the club to a conference title last year before losing the championship 3-1 on aggregate to Puerto Rico.

He favours a ball possession game but also likes his team to score goals.

"I like to penetrate when we get into the opposition half," he said. "I like to also make it very hard to play against us.

"We looked to build from the back and play entertaining soccer."

Soehn, who took over as coach when Teitur Thordarson was fired just 12 games into the season, said he will be in constant contact with Rennie.

"It's still my job of building this team," said Soehn. "The main focus is we still want to achieve the maximum points we can achieve this year."

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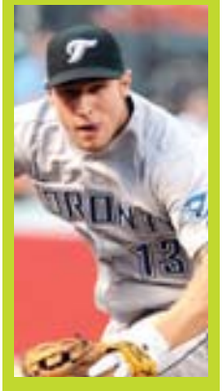

"He has a couple of different change-ups that he throws and I was just trying to see (the ball) as long as I could. It took a couple of at-bats to see them and he made some good pitches, and I tip my hat to him."
LANGLEY'S BRETT LAWRIE, WHO MADE HIS HOME DEBUT AS A TORONTO BLUE JAY AGAINST VICTORIA'S RICH HARDEN OF THE OAKLAND A'S LAST NIGHT. LAWRIE WENT 0-FOR-3 WHILE HARDEN STRUCK OUT EIGHT IN SEVEN INNINGS FOR A 4-1 WIN. IT WAS HARDEN'S FIRST CAREER VICTORY IN NINE STARTS IN TORONTO.

"I was aware of my past performances here. It felt good to get this one out of the way."
RICH HARDEN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	72	43	.626	—
New York	69	45	.605	2½
Tampa Bay	61	54	.530	11
Toronto	58	57	.504	14
Baltimore	44	69	.389	27

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	61	53	.535	—
Cleveland	56	56	.500	4
Chicago	57	58	.496	4½
Minnesota	51	65	.440	11
Kansas City	49	67	.422	13

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	66	51	.564	—
Los Angeles	64	52	.552	1½
Oakland	52	63	.452	13
Seattle	49	66	.426	16

Last night's results

Chicago White Sox 4, Baltimore 3

L.A. Angels 6, N.Y. Yankees 4

Oakland 4, Toronto 1

Tampa Bay 4, Kansas City 0

Texas 7, Seattle 6

Boston 4, Minnesota 3

Detroit at Cleveland

Monday's results

Chicago White Sox 7 Baltimore 6

Boston 8 Minnesota 6

Tampa Bay 2 Kansas City 1

Texas 9 Seattle 2

Tonight's games

Chicago White Sox (Humber 8-8) at Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 11-6) at Cleveland (Jimenez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Richards 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 10-4), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (G.Gonzalez 9-9) at Toronto (Alvarez 0-0), 7:07 p.m.

Kansas City (F.Paulino 1-4) at Tampa Bay (W.Davis 8-7), 7:10 p.m.

Seattle (Vargas 6-10) at Texas (D.Holland 10-4), 8:05 p.m.

Boston (Lester 11-5) at Minnesota (Blackburn 7-9), 8:10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 12:10 p.m.

Oakland at Toronto, 12:37 p.m.

L.A. Angels at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

Detroit at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	76	40	.655	—
Atlanta	68	49	.581	8½
New York	58	57	.504	17½
Washington	56	59	.487	19½
Florida	55	61	.474	21

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	66	50	.569	—
St. Louis	62	54	.534	4
Pittsburgh	55	60	.478	10½
Cincinnati	55	61	.474	11
Chicago	49	67	.422	17
Houston	38	78	.328	28

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	64	53	.547	—
Arizona	63	53	.543	½
Colorado	55	62	.470	9
Los Angeles	52	63	.452	11
San Diego	51	66	.436	13

Last night's results

Atlanta 4, Florida 3, 11 innings

Colorado 3, Cincinnati 2

N.Y. Mets 5, San Diego 4

Washington 3, Chicago Cubs 1

Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3, 10 innings

Arizona 11, Houston 9

Philadelphia 2, L.A. Dodgers 1

San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 0

Monday's results

Atlanta 8, Florida 5

Colorado 10, Cincinnati 7

N.Y. Mets 9, San Diego 8

Washington at Chicago, ppd., rain

Houston 9, Arizona 1

Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers

Pittsburgh 5, San Francisco 0

Today's games

Philadelphia (Worley 8-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 10-9), 3:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Karstens 8-6) at San Francisco (J.Sanchez 4-6), 3:45 p.m.

Atlanta (T.Hudson 11-7) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 6-5), 7:10 p.m.

Colorado (Millwood 0-0) at Cincinnati (Leake 9-7), 7:10 p.m.

San Diego (Harang 10-3) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 5-10), 7:10 p.m.

Washington (Detwiler 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (R.Lopez 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Wolf 8-8) at St. Louis (Westbrook 9-5), 8:15 p.m.

Houston (An.Rodriguez 0-4) at Arizona (Collmenter 6-7), 9:40 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.

Colorado at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.

Washington at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.

Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

Houston at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

ATHLETICS 4, BLUE JAYS 1

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Pnngtn ss	4	1	1	0	EThms lf	4	0	1	0
Matsui dh	4	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	0	0	0
Wlngh lf	3	1	1	2	Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
CJcksn 1b	4	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	2	1	2	1
DeJess rf	3	1	0	0	Teahen pr	0	0	0	0
KSuzuk c	4	1	2	1	Rasms cf	4	0	1	0
Sweeny cf	3	0	1	1	A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0
SSizmr 3b	3	0	0	0	Arencii c	3	0	0	0
Lawrie 3b	3	0	0	0					
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DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 6, Toronto 7. 2B—E.Thames (13). HR—Willingham (18), K.Suzuki (10), Encarnacion (10).

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Oakland						
Harden W,3-2	7	5	1	1	2	8
Balfour H,19	1	1	0	0	0	0
A.Bailey S,14-16	1	0	0	0	1	0
Toronto						
Cecil L,4-5	7	4	3	3	2	5
L.Perez	1 1-3	0	1	1	0	0
Camp	2-3	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Cecil (Willingham), by L.Perez (DeJesus). Umpires—Home, Doug Eddings; First, Dana DeMuth; Second, Kerwin Danley; Third, Paul Nauert.
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	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
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Philadelphia	22	8	5	9	27	20	33
Kansas City	23	7	7	9	32	30	30
New York	24	6	6	12	37	33	30
Houston	23	6	7	10	28	28	28
D.C. United	21	6	6	9	29	33	27
New England	23	4	10	9	22	33	21
Toronto	25	3	11	11	24	46	20
Chicago	22	2	7	13	23	30	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	25	13	3	9	35	20	48
Dallas	24	12	6	6	31	24	42
Seattle	24	11	5	8	35	27	41
Colorado	25	9	6	10	35	31	37
Real Salt Lake	21	10	5	6	30	16	36
Chivas USA	23	7	8	8	30	26	29
Portland	22	7	10	5	28	35	26
San Jose	23	5	8	10	25	30	25
Vancouver	23	3	11	9	25	36	18

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.

Saturday's games

Chivas USA at Seattle, 4 p.m.

Real Salt Lake at Toronto, 7 p.m.

New England at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

Vancouver at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.

FC Dallas at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

Portland at Houston, 9 p.m.

CFL

WEEK SEVEN

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	6	5	1	0	152	113	10
Montreal	6	4	2	0	195	152	8
Hamilton	6	3	3	0	152	144	6
Toronto	6	1	5	0	128	178	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	6	5	1	0	169	127	10
Calgary	6	4	2	0	149	137	8
B.C.	6	1	5	0	150	172	2
Saskatchewan	6	1	5	0	112	184	2

Tomorrow's game

Edmonton at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game

Calgary at Saskatchewan, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games

Toronto at Hamilton, 7 p.m.

Winnipeg at B.C., 10 p.m.

WEEK EIGHT

Byes: Calgary, Hamilton, Montreal, Winnipeg

Thursday, Aug. 18

Saskatchewan at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19

B.C. at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

LEADERS

Unofficial CFL scoring leaders following Saturday's game (x — scored two-point convert):

SCORING

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	21	15	1	67
Duval, Edm	0	17	13	9	65
Palardy, Wpg	0	12	16	4	64
Medlock, Ham	0	15	14	3	60
McCallum, BC	0	13	15	2	60
Paredes, Cal	0	11	12	4	51
E.Johnson, Sask	0	11	10	5	46
Stala, Ham	6	0	0	0	36
Prefontaine, Tor	0	8	8	0	32
Edwards, Wpg	5	0	0	0	30
Kackert, Tor	5	0	0	0	30
Stamps, Edm	5	0	0	0	30
Bratton, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Cornish, Cal	4	0	0	0	24
Diedrick, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Barnes, Edm	3	0	0	0	18
Brown, BC	3	0	0	0	18
Cates, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Cobourne, Ham	3	0	0	0	18
Foster, BC	3	0	0	0	18
Green, Mtl	3	0	0	0	18
Porter, Edm	3	0	0	0	18
Richardson, Mtl	3	0	0	0	18
Robertson, BC	3	0	0	0	18
C.Williams, Ham	3	0	0	0	18
Shaw, Tor	0	5	4	1	18
Dressler, Sask	2	0	0	0	12
Getzlaf, Sask	2	0	0	0	12
Jeffers-Harris, Wpg	2	0	0	0	12
Joseph, Edm	2	0	0	0	12
Lemon, Tor	2	0	0	0	12
McPherson, Mtl	2	0	0	0	12
Messam, Edm	2	0	0	0	12
Reynolds, Cal	2	0	0	0	12
Simon, BC	2	0	0	0	12
Whitaker, Mtl	2	0	0	0	12
Banks, BC	1	0	0	0	6
Bishop, Cal	1	0	0	0	6

GOLF

WEEKEND GLANCE

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PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Johns Creek, Ga.
Schedule: Tomorrow-Sunday.
Television: TNT (Tomorrow-Friday, 1-7 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 2-7 p.m.).
Online: www.pga.com/pgachampionship
PGA Tour site: www.pgatour.com
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Television: None.
Online: www.pgatour.com

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PRELIMINARY ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	WOT	WOL	T	L	GF	GA	Pt
Sweden	2	2	0	0	0	9	4	6
Canada	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**7**	**6**	**3**
Czech Republic	2	1	0	0	1	4	7	3
Switzerland	2	0	0	0	2	4	7	0

GROUP B

	GP	WOT	WOL	T	L	GF	GA	Pt
Finland	2	2	0	0	0	16	5	6
Russia	2	1	0	1	0	9	7	4
U.S.	2	0	1	0	1	8	10	2
Slovakia	2	0	0	0	2	4	15	0

Note: Three points awarded for a win in regulation, two for an overtime win and one for losing in overtime.

Yesterday's results

At Piestany, Slovakia

Finland 10 Slovakia 2

U.S. 5 Russia 4 (OT)

At Breclav, Czech Republic

Canada 6 Czech Republic 1

Sweden 4 Switzerland 3

Monday's results

At Piestany, Slovakia

Finland 6 U.S. 3

Russia 5 Slovakia 2

At Breclav, Czech Republic

Sweden 5 **Canada 1**

Czech Republic 3 Switzerland 1

Today's games

At Piestany, Slovakia

Russia vs. Finland, 8 a.m.

Slovakia vs. U.S., 11:30 a.m.

At Breclav, Czech Republic

Canada vs. Switzerland, 9:30 a.m.

Czech Republic vs. Sweden, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 11

No Games Scheduled.

TENNIS

ATP ROGERS CUP

At Montreal

Singles

First Round

Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Gilles Simon (9), France, 7-5, 6-2.

Richard Gasquet (10), France, def. Florian Mayer, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.

Michael Llodra, France, def. Mikhail Youzhny (11), Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Viktor Troicki (12), Serbia, def. Michael Yani, U.S., 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Vasek Pospisil, Vernon, B.C., def. Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-2, 7-5.

Michael Russell, U.S., def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 7-5, 6-2.

Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 7-5, 6-1.

Second Round

Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Andy Murray (4), Britain, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles

First Round

Paul Hanley, Australia, and Bruno Soares, Brazil, def. Nicolas Almagro, Spain, and Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France, and Stanislas Wawrinka, Switzerland, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, and Dick Norman, Belgium, 6-2, 6-4.

Second Round

Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, and Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (3), India, 6-1, 7-6 (9).

WTA ROGERS CUP

At Toronto

Singles

First Round

Andrea Petkovic (11), Germany, def. **Eugenie Bouchard, Westmount, Que.,** 6-2, 6-2.

Agnieszka Radwanska (13), Poland, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4, 6-1.

Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Dominika Cibulkova (16), Slovakia, 7-5, 4-6, 1-3 retired.

Stephanie Dubois, Laval, Que., def. Kathrin Woerle, Germany, 7-6 (4), 6-1.

Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que., def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 6-1, 6-0.

Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Maria Kirilenko, Russia, 6-3, 6-1.

Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Gisela Dulko, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4.

Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-4, 6-2.

Peng Shuai, China, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-1, 7-5.

Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-1, 6-1.

Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 7-5, 6-1.

Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 2-0, retired.

Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Serena Williams, U.S., def. Alona Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-0, 6-3.

Second Round

Zheng Jie, China, def. Kim Clijsters, Belgium, 3-6, 2-1 retired.

Doubles — First Round

Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Julia Goerges, Germany, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 2-6, 7-5, 10-6 tiebreak.

Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, def. Rebecca Marino, Vancouver, and Sun Shengnan, China, 7-6 (9), 6-3.

Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, and Nadia Petrova, Russia, 1-6, 7-6 (7), 10-6.

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Speed, wheels and brakes

Buick claims the Regal GS delivers zero-to-100-km/h runs in the low seven-second threshold, which is decent, but not spectacular for the 1,680-kilogram sedan.

The GS features 19- and optional 20-inch wheels. As well, it's braking has been upgraded with a four-wheel-disc package from Brembo, a company that supplies the stopping power for the world's most elite cars.

Suspension

Performance-oriented upgrading has also been bestowed upon the GS. Chief among these are special "HiPerStruts" for the front suspension that help reduce torque steer, which is the tendency for high-powered front-wheel-drive vehicles to pull to one side under hard acceleration.

The driver can choose standard, sport and extra-firm suspension settings and for a more sporting feel, the degree of power-steering boost is reduced as suspension firmness increases.

Engine

What will give this Buick its performance chops is a turbocharged 2.0-litre four-cylinder that Buick promises will deliver at least 255 horsepower and a stout 295 pound-feet of torque.

By comparison, the Regal CXL's optional 2.0-litre turbo engine produces 220 horses and 258 pound-feet of torque. Much of GS's added output comes from increased turbocharger boost pressure along with freer flowing exhaust plumping.

▶ The latest Regal has German origins, so outfitting it with a good engine and hardware geared for a fun driving experience is a natural extension of the platform. Hey, get used to the "new Buick."

A performance Buick? You bet

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Buick continues to fashion a hipper image with the new Regal GS significantly enhancing the brand's stock.

The GS — short for Gran Sport, a performance label that Buick first used back in the mid-1960s — will be added to the Regal lineup later this year, showing the world that there really can be such a thing as a performance Buick.

The new model also provides one more engine choice for its new midsize platform. At one end of the spectrum, the 2012 Regal will be offered with a new gasoline-electric hybrid combo, called eAssist, that delivers significantly enhanced fuel economy. At the other end, the new GS comes with an enhanced-output turbocharged four-cylinder engine and matching performance/luxury content to challenge similar mid-size sedans from Europe and Japan.

Just as General Motors' Cadillac division is changing its image with the high-output CTS-V coupe and sedan, the GS will undoubtedly challenge the public's perceptions about Buick, which has traditionally catered to older drivers who cared very little about acceleration, road holding and steering and stopping performance.

Actually, Buick has a head start since the Regal sedan was conceived in Germany and is arguably the most visually arresting model in Buick's fleet.

5 drive

By comparison

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Most hotel blackout curtains do a reasonable job keeping daylight out when sleep is the goal, but sometimes, it's just not enough.

On this morning, after 12 nights of Alaskan sleep deprivation during the season of the midnight sun, getting into a decent functional mood isn't easy.

It doesn't help that the Starbucks on Anchorage's 5th Ave. messes up my java fix and then toasts a garlic bagel instead of a multigrain one.

And what about the fact that, as event planners, my wife Lisa Calvi and I have changed hotels 10 times in less than two weeks during an extended business trip to Alaska?

We pack our suitcases and office supplies into the hatchback. This is a normal car, I remind myself, stuffing the last of the suitcases into the cargo area, which is massive with the rear seats folded down.

I head south out of Anchorage toward the Kenai Peninsula. Lisa and I booked a six-hour glacier cruise out of Whittier and have an appointment at the "tunnel" which is the only land connection from the port of Whittier to the rest of the world.

As my brooding levels out, the silent, comfortable ride of Chevrolet's all-new Volt reminds me that we are indeed running on electricity and will be for about 50 kilometres.

It doesn't matter that we're driving about 300 kilometres that day. Once the battery runs down, an onboard four-cylinder gasoline-powered generator will kick in and extend our range for another 500 or so kilometres. Sure we might consume a little fossil fuel, but there is no pesky "my-battery-is-running-low-range-anxiety" with the Volt.

The idea of leaving home for a weekend road trip with an electric vehicle is normally a dicey proposition, unless the plan doesn't involve much driving, because range is short and charing takes a long time ... if you can find somewhere to charge.

That makes the Chevy Volt a compelling alternative. It's an electric car that doesn't need a back-up vehicle beside it in the driveway.

From Whittier, the cruise through Prince William Sound is a spellbinding affair that stops briefly at a remote fish hatchery where salmon are jumping, rafts of sea otters are frisking and bald eagles swooping. It's like an advertisement for animal heaven.

Back in Whittier, I power up the Volt. The battery charge is depleted but the four-cylinder gasoline generator engine keeps the charge between 20 and 29 per cent so we're not concerned about anything but making the tunnel appointment time to get us back to the main road.

The Volt's is not a fad car or something that has to be babied or fussed over.

Plug it into a 110-volt power supply overnight or a 220-volt outlet for a few hours and it's ready to fulfill most commuting requirements.

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▶ Alaska is a delight for nature lovers and people who covet the outdoors. This dovetails nicely with the Volt's large storage capacity to pack along plenty of gear.

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▶ The Volt is an electric car that you don't always have to charge up.

Top Gear

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1 If you think that using a cardboard windshield shade is sufficient to keep the heat out, the simple fact is that the heat already got into the car. To keep it cool inside and the heat outside, check out the Cool Cap by Reflectionite. Because it securely attaches on the outside, the company claims that the reflective material will significantly reduce the amount of heat entering the interior. itscoolinhere.com.

2 Many youngsters grew up with toy construction vehicles. Hey, who didn't have a Tonka truck or front-end loader? The name Tonka means "great" or "big," and is derived from Lake Minnetonka that's near the company's Mound, Minn., headquarters. That tidbit and others are contained in a fascinating new book on the history of this storied toy maker, written by Dennis David (who worked at Tonka for 30 years and retired as vice president of manufacturing) and Lloyd Laumann. qbooks.com.

3 Are you a huge Nascar fan? Then why not embrace the passion with an equally huge poster of your favourite driver from Fathead of Livonia, Mich. And by huge we mean about 45 x 78 inches. The company carries a wide variety of colour posters featuring such stars as Jeff Gordon, Kyle Busch, Jimmie Johnson, Tony Stewart, Dale Earnhardt (Senior and Junior), to name just a few. fathead.com.

4 Travelling usually requires carrying lots of stuff, including your cell phone, iPad-type tablet, sunglasses, passport, water bottle and so on. Scottevest literally has you covered with its unique sleeveless Travel Vest. This item comes with 22 built-in (and mostly hidden) pockets that keep all your travel gear organized and always close at hand. scottevest.com.

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2006 to 2011 VW Passat

Engine

VW's two-litre turbo four-cylinder engine with 200 horsepower was standard on all models. The automaker's 3.6-litre, 280-horsepower V6 was also available.

What owners like

For most owners, the looks, refinement, performance and driving experience of the Passat were big draws. A high-quality interior feel, plenty of power with either engine and long list of bells and whistles all earned praise.

What owners dislike

Common complaints include poor gas mileage on V6-equipped models, a stiff ride, and a trunk design that allows water and snow to spill into the cargo area when the trunk is opened.

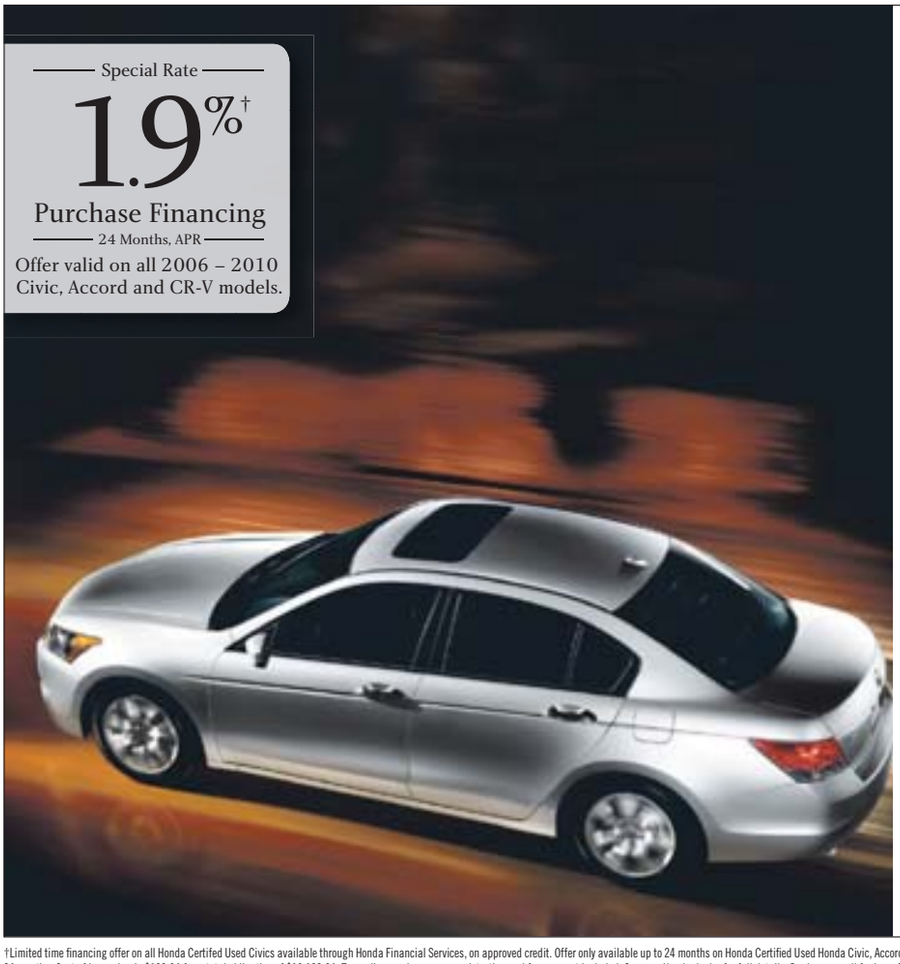
Common issues

An engine that seems to "misfire" or "hesitate" is likely suffering from bad ignition coil packs, a common VW and Audi problem on older models.

Note that the more complicated 3.6-litre engine suffers from a potential oil-pump bolt defect that could result in engine failure. As such, opt for the two-litre engine wherever possible, and get any extended warranty offered on Passat models powered by the larger engine.

Verdict

Ultimately, the big draws to a last-generation Passat will be the driving experience, styling and relatively affordable blend of luxury and high-tech. Expect to pay a premium in the market for the vehicle, repair costs, fuel and insurance.



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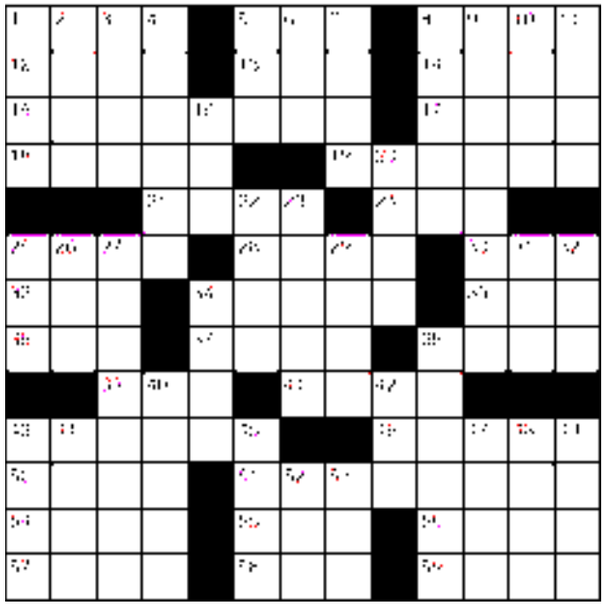

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18 Argument
19 Wiseacre
21 Emanation
24 Equi-
25 Family
28 Tournament format
30 Pump up the volume
33 Tear
34 Tell's target
35 Bill and —
36 "Uh-huh"
37 Repast
38 Charioteer's prop
39 Intend
41 Mascara site
43 The "Saw" series' genre
46 Hurl
50 Vicinity
51 Book end?
54 Landlord's due
55 Earth (Pref.)
56 24 cans
57 Speck
58 Football position
59 Historic periods-

Down
1 "Oh, woe!"
2 Ready for the picking
3 Retained
4 Muslim sovereign
5 Online help page
6 Ostrich's cousin
7 Conks out
8 Houses (Sp.)
9 Come near
10 Yard units
11 Whirlpool
16 Debtor's letters
20 Go for the gold?
22 Lasso
23 Shock (Var.)
25 Weep
26 Brooklyn sch.
27 Obvious
29 Singer Fitzgerald
31 Miss Piggy's pronoun
32 Old man
34 Bullets, e.g.
38 From what place?
40 Angry
42 The girl
43 Injury
44 Sandwich treat
45 Anger
47 Hebrew month
48 Passport endorsement
49 Former spouses
52 Corral
53 Spacecraft compartment

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

	3		2		4	1	5	
					8			6
6						9		8
	8		4			7	9	
				3				
	9	5			7		2	
3		7						9
2			6					
	4	6	9		3		1	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Today's horoscope

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♈ **Aries** **March 21-April 20** Creative pursuits will go well for you with the Sun moving through the most dynamic area of your chart.

♉ **Taurus** **April 21-May 21** It's time to make those changes on the home front you have been thinking about for ages but have put off.

♊ **Gemini** **May 22-June 21** Being with other people is of tremendous importance to you right now. Socialize a lot.

♋ **Cancer** **June 22-July 22** After the sacrifices you've made recently, you deserve a reward. Splurge.

♌ **Leo** **July 23-Aug.23** Focus on your top aim with no distractions and no self-doubts.

♍ **Virgo** **Aug. 24- Sept. 22** Put aside some time to think about the direction in which your life is moving. A major shift may be needed.

♎ **Libra** **Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Over the next few days, you will draw closer to a group of people who in some way inspire you.

♏ **Scorpio** **Oct. 24-Nov. 22** You are remarkably resilient and that's good because you are about to face a series of challenges.

♐ **Sagittarius** **Nov. 23-Dec. 21** You need to be a bit more forceful in putting forward your ideas.

♑ **Capricorn** **Dec. 22-Jan. 20** If you are offered some kind of deal today, learn everything about it before agreeing to sign on.

♒ **Aquarius** **Jan. 21-Feb. 18** If you are wise, you will let work colleagues make decisions for you over the next 24 hours.

♓ **Pisces** **Feb. 19-March 20.** Stop wasting time and energy on vague and meaningless daydreams.

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